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NAIWA CONFERENCE SCHEDULES MEETING

Chilocco Indian School will be the host to the seventh annual National Conference of the North American Indian Womens Association on June 13, 14 and 15, 1977. The theme for this years conference will be "Betterment of Health and Eduation" which is to focus on special needs of Indian women. A youth panel and workshop will be the educational portion of the program.

Recently, the Superintendent met with the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma chapter who are responsible for planning the conference and coordinating the program. Plans are near its final stages for the annual meeting. Participants will come from all over the nation and as far away as Alaska and close as Chilocco to make this conference one of the largest and the most successful.

The Superintendent has pledged school support to NAIWA and wishes to help make this their best conference and ask the staff to stand ready to help where needed, to show Chilocco's unmatched hospitality. He also asks the students to show their talents by assisting in making souvenirs for the conference which can be purchased by the participants. These items may be made and the Student Activities program will purchase them from the students and they will be held until the conference to be available to the participants through the school store.

The participants will stay in the dormitories for the three day conference and will eat in the dining hall. In addition to the conference meetings planned, tours of the general areas are planned and a powwow is planned for the Wednesday closing activity.

We look forward to this conference and plan to help make it one of their most memorable conferences as many of the participants will be Chilocco graduates, returning home for the first time since they graduated here.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jackson of Chilocco on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl. Her name is Kimberly Kay. She was born on January 26, 1977. She was born in Arkansas City, Kansas, weighing 9 lbs. This is coach Jackson's second child, he has a son named Kelley Ray, who is almost 5 years old. Coach Jackson has been here for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson would like to thank the Chilocco staff for the gift they received. It was an Indian blanket.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toppah of Chilocco on the new addition to their family. Another beautiful baby girl was born. Her name is Dawn D'Ann. She was born January 28, 1977 in Arkansas City, Kansas. She weighed 6 lbs, 7 ozs. They also have an older son and daughter. The Toppah family would also like to thank the Chilocco staff for the gift they received. It was an Indian blanket. They sure appreciate it.

INDIAN SCHOOL JOURNAL

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EDITORIAL

From Here to Where

Where do I go from here? That is a question graduates will be asking. Many of you go through Chilocco planning only one day to the next. The most some of you plan is for tonight or the weekend. Your graduation is a long way off, plenty of time to decide after I get out of high school. The school year seems like it will never end, I'll think about that next year.

Now you are a sophomore and it will be three long years before you need to make a decision. Yet, it seems only a short time and the school year is over. You go home for the summer and school starts again next fall. You are busy meeting old friends and talking about the fun you had during the summer.

Your junior year and you feel secure in your classes and on campus. You know your way around and know what you can do and what can't do in school. You know your teachers and the classess that are easy for you. American History and English are required subjects that you must have. The other two classes you enroll in so that you can be with friends. No use to worry about graduation, that is a year off. The school year goes by quickly and you go home for the summer.

Your senior year is an important year for you. You are one the oldest students on campus. You are interested in clubs, parties, the ball team, and just enjoying yourself. No need to worry about gradution now. You are too busy with the present to worry about the future.

Now you have come down to your last quarter of high school. Some of your classmates will not make it. They have make-up classes they must take. They are short a credit or two so they will be here another quarter. Now you start to think of your four years here at Chilocco. Many questions you start to ask yourself. Why didn't I take that College Entrance test when it was offered in school? It didn't seem important at the time. Why didn't I take some more classes in mathematics and science? I would need them in college but I never thought about college. Why didn't I study harder in my English classes when I was there? The opportunity was there but I let it slide through my fingers. It was easy just to make a passing grade and I could always learn that stuff later anyway. Maybe I should go to a trade school or a Vo-Tech school? I wonder why I didn't take a vocational course in high school? They tried to enroll me in one but I didn't want to take it because my buddies were not in that class. Some of my friends are finding it hard to get a job. Employers want people with more education or more experience for their employees. Graduation is almost here and I have to decide on something soon. Now I wonder, where do I go from here?

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Ernest Toppah of Chilocco received a letter recently from a former student of Chilocco. This student got in trouble and would like to share a message to all students.

He states that "Boy this place is sure rough. They sure make a person 'walk the line' in here. It sure isn't a place to be. I just hope the Indian students at Chilocco and elsewhere don't make the same mistakes that I have. All they have to do is go to school and get some kind of education and quit most of their fooling around. I sure do hope that my Indian people will do something with their lives."

We hope that each student that reads this will think about what he is saying, cause it could be you someday, even though you may not think of it now.

New Painting Beautifies Gym

We would like to express our thanks to you Coach Jackson and Coach Anquoe for the special art work and effort put into the mural in our gym. Our thanks go also to Gerald Magoosh for the painting and putting in his own time and labor for bettering the school. Gerald spent many long hours on this project and we do appreciate it very much.

Crilocco Class Officers

The class officers and sponsors of 1977 are:

Senior Sponsors: Karl Stone, Eleanor Burnette and Wanda Armstrong. Senior Officers: President, Louise Matt; Vice President, Douglas No Ear; Secretary-Treasurer, Jackie Norman and Student Council Representative, Leatrice Wise.

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ON FEBRUARY 8, 1977 was Chilocco's Homecoming. The basketball team played Caney, Kansas. The queen was selected during the halftime of the boys game. Crowned was Miss Sharon Baker, a sophomore from Bethel, Oklahoma. She is also a starter on the varsity basketball team. Her escort was Robert Cries for Ribs a senior and starter on the varsity team. Her attendants were from left to right, Jackie Miller, a junior from Anadarko, Oklahoma. Her escort was Wesley Hudson, senior and basketball starter. On the right was attendant Karen Saul, a senior from Longview, Texas. Her escort was Douglas No Ear, a senior and also a starter on the varsity basketball team. A Homecoming dance honoring the queen was held immediately following the basketball games.

BASKETBALL SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE

CHILOCCO vs. RIVERSIDE

On February 9, 1977 the mighty Chilocco Indians Varsity Basketball team traveled to Riverside Indian School. The girls Varsity team started at 7:00 p.m., It was followed by the boys game. The girls had another easy win. The score at the end of the fourth quarter was 58-45. Scoring for the Indians were:

	FG	FT	F	TP
Shirley McCord	5	8	1	18
Cassandra Smith	4	3	2	11
Sharon Baker	5	0	5	10
Diane Arkeketa	2	5	1	9
Jackie Miller	2	0	3	4
Kim Pappan	0	3	1	3
Tina Ground	0	1	0	1

The Varsity Boys played a real good game with Riverside, although they found themselves outscored at the end of the fourth quarter 60-76. The results of this game are as follows:

	FG	FT	F	TP
Robert Ribs	5	6	4	16
Douglas No Ear	6	0	4	12
Mike Holden	5	0	3	10
Scott Martin	4	2	4	10
Wesley Hudson	3	0	0	6
Reynold Furr	1	0	2	2
Jeff Grass	1	0	0	2
Silas Listo	1	0	1	2

CHILOCCO vs. CANEY

On February 8, 1977 the Chilocco Indians had a home game against Caney, Kansas. Three games were played. First the "B" team played at 5:00 p.m. It was a good game although they found themselves out gunned and lost the game 35-42. Scoring for the Indians were:

Reynold Furr—10 points
Silas Listo—8 points
Joey Watkins—5 points
Wichita Blaine—4 points
Jeff Grass—4 points
Alfred Eyle—2 points
Dennis Osceola—2 points

The varsity girls played an excellent game against Caney. It was an easy win for the Chilocco girls as they won 66-31. The results of the game are as follows:

	FG	FT	F	TP
Diane Arkeketa	11	1	2	23
Sharon Baker	8	0	4	16
Jackie Miller	6	1	2	13
Betty Tiger	3	0	3	6
Cassandra Smith	3	0	3	6
Shirley McCord	1	0	4	2

The varsity boys also played a good and exciting game. Caney found themselves outscored by the Indians as they won 52-51. Douglas No Ear was high point man for the night. Results of the game are as follows:

	FG	FT	F	TP
Douglas No Ear	7	1	3	15
Robert Ribs	5	1	3	11
Tom Morris	4	0	4	8

ATTENTION ALUMNI

Chilocco Alumni Association
Box 31
Chilocco, Oklahoma 74635
Dear Alumni and Friends,

The working committee has set the 18th and 19th of June again for the alumni activities and reunion.

June 18, 1977

Registration	8:00 a.m.
Golf Tournament	8:00 a.m.
Business Meeting	3:00 p.m.
Banquet	6:30 p.m.
Bowling	8:00 p.m.
Dance (after Banquet)	? ? ?

(After Dining Room is cleaned up).

June 19, 1977

Barbeque	12:30 p.m.

Please notify the association when you will be here. Rooms will be provided for 2 nights. No reservation required.

We urge all 1957 graduates to attend since we are honoring them this year.

Remember When

— girls wore mini-skirts?
— new students were thrown in the "fish pond?"
— Home Six was open?
— boys had crew cuts?
— girls wore fish net hose?
— the girls basketball team was stink?
— the old girls gym?
— Hanshew smiled? (we didn't think so)
— we had watermelon feeds?
— there were more than 5 people in class?
— the Seminoles had a Christmas party in the fields and everyone was invited?
— when the boys and girls got to visit each others dorms?
— the students had some respect?
— Dwight Howe loved Naomi Savage?
— we rode horses?
— you were at home this past New Years? (we didn't think so)
— Miss Johnson taught music?
— the fields caught on fire?
— we had more than two barns?
— the men's club was open?
— everyone use to go to the "bucking barrel?"
— and the members went to Student Council?
— everyone danced at dances?
— you liked the circus and parades?
— the football field was flooded?
— Mrs. Spicer was here?
— Brian Morris thought he was the best?
— Dana Saul wore glasses?
— the campus was clean?

MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

This week's Mystery Spotlight girl is a Pisces. She is 16 years old and stands 5' 7" tall. She is a Cheyenne Indian from Hammon, Oklahoma. She has brown eyes and reddish-brown hair. Pizza is her favorite food and coke is her favorite drink. She enjoys listening to the Isley Brothers and especially likes the song "You Don't Have To Be A Star". She spends her pastime playing basketball and walking around on campus. The most distinguishing thing about this week's Mystery Spotlight girl is her Cheyenne accent.

Last week's Mystery Spotlight girl was Kelly Thomas.

This week's Mystery Spotlight boy is a 17 year old Omaha from the state of Nebraska. He stands 5' 9" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. His favorite food happens to be G.I. food and Girl's Dorm "Frybread." "Champagne" is his favorite drink. His birth sign is Cancer (Moon Child). His favorite song is "Walk This Way" by his favorite group Aero Smith. He spends his pastime watching the "Lovely Chicks." The most distinguishing thing about him are his "good looks."

Last week's Mystery Spotlight boy was Jeff Grass.

Song Dedications

To Betty Tiger ---------- "Natural Woman"
To Bo and Delia ---------- "Is That all There Is"
To Douglas from Susan ---------- "Let's Make It Last"
To V.B. R.G. D.O. L.O. ---------- "Only The Strong Survive
To Vince from S.o.S. ---------- "Call Me"
To Rosetta and P.P. ---------- "Last Kiss"
To Ken from Barbie ---------- "You Don't Have To Be A Star"
To Kim Grass ---------- "Rock and Roll Baby"
To Susan ---------- "Mademoiselle"
To R.P., M.R., J.C.H. ---------- "Everlastin Frens"
To Preston ---------- "Monster Mash"
To Marie Razo ---------- "If You Leave Me Now"
To Peppy from us ---------- "No Way To Treat A Lady"
To Kim Grass ---------- "Free and Single"
To Scott Martin ---------- "Land of Ladies"
To Leatrice Wise ---------- "Let's make It Last"
Leatrice W. from G.B. ---------- "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine"
To Jolene from Ace Bops ---------- "Boogie On"
To N.T. and C.S. ---------- "You Need Love"
To Betty Tiger from N.T. ---------- "A Fren to the End"
To Spencer A. from Us ---------- " Mr. Big Stuff"
To Julie A. ---------- "Jive Talkin"
To W.B. ---------- "Fool for You"
To Kim Pappan ---------- "Your Not The Only One"
To B.T. M.S. N.T. C.S. ---------- "Best Fren"
To Fields ---------- It'll Be Soon"
To Larry O. ---------- "Best Of My Love"
To R.B. ---------- "Our Day Will Come"
To Michelle and Marty ---------- "Sweet and Innocent"
To Vince Parker ---------- "Champagne and Caviar"
To Rose and Gordon ---------- "So Good Together"
To V. B. ---------- "Sexy Thing"
To Norene and Wayne from a friend ---------- "Muskrat Love"
To Tim and Kip ---------- "Togetherness"
To L.D. ---------- "Here I am Again"
To Tony from ??? ---------- "Show and Tell"
To Richard G. ---------- "Clap For the Wolfman"
To Dale Sanders ---------- "Sweet Charlie Baby"
To Spencer A. ---------- "So Very Hard To Go"
To Vince P. from Field Partner ---------- "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"
To Jolene C.H. from Secret Admirer ---------- "Can't Get Next To You"
To David Eagle from Rusty ---------- "One of These Nights"
To Bull from Crissy, Pee Wee, and Cathy ---------- "You Don't Have to Be A Star"
To Dale S. from Rat ---------- "You Sexy Thing"
To Vince P. from ---------- "Somebody To Love"
To G.P., W.S.J., S.C. and G.B.C. from C.M. and Y.S. ---------- "Mademoiselle"
To Dennis O. from Secret Admirer ---------- "You Don't Have To Be A Star"
To Diane A. from Marcie R. ---------- "Mademoiselle"
To Jewel A. from Secret Adimirer ---------- "Love To Love You Baby"
To Pee Wee and Cathy from Mary ---------- "Tonight's the Night"

SENIOR GIRL

This week's Senior Girl in Brenda Guoladdle. She is 18 years old stands 5' tall, she is a member of the Kiowa tribe. Her eyes are brown and her hair is black. She is from Wichita, Kan. Her birth sign is Leo. Her main group is Earth, Wind and Fire and her main song is "For the Love of You". Hamburgers are her favorite food, Mr. Pibb is her favorite drink. She spends her pastime just sitting around the Student Union or walking around. She doesn't have any plans after she graduates from Chilocco. Brenda thinks Chilocco is alright.

SENIOR BOY

This week's Senior Boy is Tony Parker an 18 yr. old "Omaha" from Macy, Nebraska. He stands 5' 7" tall has black hair to match his beautiful black eyes. He eats anything edible, especially, Milkweeds. Tony's favorite drink happens to be a cold Bud. His favorite group is "Grand Funk Railroad", he has no favorite song. Tony is born under the sign "Aries". After graduating Tony plans on taking it easy for a while and then going to college somewhere. His comment on Chilocco is: "It could be alot better than it is now, but I guess that's the way it goes. Tony spends his pastime playing basketball, boxing and cruising around campus.

JOIN UP NOW

Anyone interested in joining Explorer Scouts can still sign up. See Mr. or Mrs. McGilbra. This club will do a lot of camping when the weather warms up so sign up and be a part of a good organization.